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Attorney Docket No.

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First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title Method for Conducting an On-Line Bidding Session with bid Pooling

Express Mail Label No.

EL476438129US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages] 17
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- Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] 84. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] 1

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 Prior application information: Examiner HAYES, J. Group / Art Unit 2761
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Title: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING AN ON-LINE BIDDING SESSION WITH
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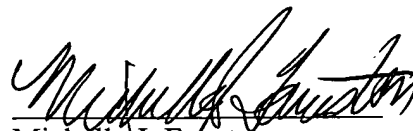
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